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In re the application of: Kimberly A. Gillis et al.

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For: Expression Analysis of Inhibitor of  
Differentiation Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides  
Useful In the Diagnosis and Treatment of Prostate  
Cancer

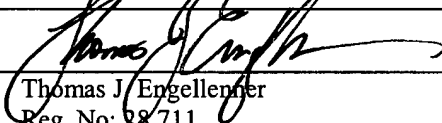
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this submission.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this submission.